

IN THE SPECIFICATION

With reference to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING section as amended in the Amendment filed June 4, 2004:

Please replace the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9, with the following:

FIGURES ~~10B-10J~~ 10B-10P. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC (SEQ. ID NO: 1).

Please replace the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16, with the following:

FIGURES ~~11B-11J~~ 11B-11L. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN (SEQ. ID NO: 3).

Please replace the first full paragraph at page 13, line 1, with the following:

FIGURES ~~12B-12J~~ 12B-12L. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC (SEQ. ID NO: 4).

With reference to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING section as amended in the Amendment filed February 25, 2003:

Please replace the third full paragraph at page 13, line 8, with the following:

FIGURES ~~13B-13J~~ 13B-13L. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMN (SEQ. ID NO: 5).